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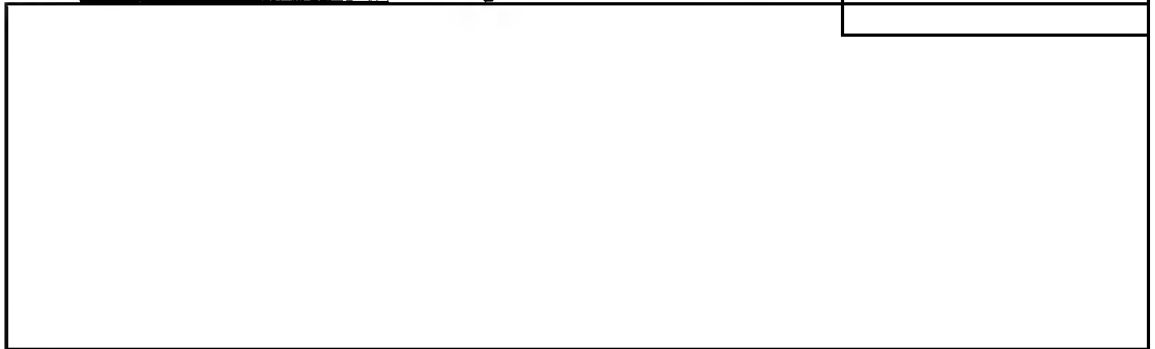
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NOTES

\*BELGIUM-CHINA-UN: FOREIGN MINISTER HARMEL HAS INFORMED THE CHINESE NATIONALIST AMBASSADOR THAT BRUSSELS AND PEKING INTEND TO ISSUE A COMMUNIQUE WITHIN THE NEXT TWO WEEKS ANNOUNCING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS. BELGIAN OFFICIALS REGARD A SUSPENSION OR SEVERANCE OF RELATIONS WITH TAIPEI AS MOST LIKELY AND THEY EMPHASIZED THAT THE FORMULA AGREED UPON WITH PEKING WILL PERMIT BRUSSELS TO WORK FOR THE PRESERVATION OF TAIPEI'S SEAT IN THE UN GENERAL ASSEMBLY. THE FOREIGN MINISTRY DIRECTOR GENERAL SAYS BELGIUM WILL VOTE AND LOBBY FOR THE US IMPORTANT QUESTION AND DUAL REPRESENTATION RESOLUTIONS. BRUSSELS, HOWEVER, APPEARS UNENTHUSIASTIC ABOUT COSPONSORING THEM.

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